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Submission of Brief Description of Drawings

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Dear Sir,

Responsive to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification mailed February 28, 2005, enclosed please find a newly added section, page 1a, entitled "Brief Description of The Drawings". Basis for this new section can be found on page 5, lines 12-14 and page 7, lines 12-14.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a mask in the form of a cap fitted on the root of a jet engine turbine blade.

Figure 2 shows the level of surface denudation on a blade surface protected with the subject invention.

Figure 3 shows the level of surface denudation on a blade surface protected using a conventional slurry technique.